

BOB JONES *University*

SIXTIETH COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Service



Founder's Memorial Amphitorium

May 10, 1987

PRELUDE: Sonata No. III in A Major ... *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*
Con moto maestoso
Andante tranquillo
Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *text, Joachim Neander*
music from "Stralsund Gesangbuch"

1
Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health
and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

2
Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so
wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea,
so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires
e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3
Praise ye the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom
hath made thee!
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand
guided and stayed thee;
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,
Spreading His wings for to shade thee!

4
Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me
adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with
praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Amen.

UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

INVOCATION: Dr. Richard Rupp, Director of Ministerial Training
and Extension

ANTHEM: Rejoice, the Lord Is King *text, Charles Wesley*
music, John Darwall
arranged and adapted by
Dwight Gustafson

University Chorale
Dwight Gustafson, director

OFFERTORY: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *arr. Gordon Young*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor

HYMN: Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart *text, George Croly*
music, Frederick Atkinson

1
Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

2
I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no opening skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

3
Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

4
Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.
Amen.

SOLO: O for a Heart to Praise My God *text, Charles Wesley*
music, Ed Dunbar
Pam Dunbar, soloist

SERMON: Rev. Brian Green, pastor of Calvary Free Grace Baptist
Church, Hounslow, London, England

HYMN: Soldiers of Christ, Arise *text, Charles Wesley*
music, George Elvey

1
Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your
armor on,
Strong in the strength which God
supplies through His eternal Son;
Strong in the Lord of hosts,
and in His mighty power,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
is more than conqueror.

2
Stand then in His great might,
with all His strength endued,
And take, to arm you for the fight,
the panoply of God;
That having all things done,
and all your conflicts past,
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone,
and stand entire at last.

3
Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul;
Take every virtue, every grace, and fortify the whole.
From strength to strength go on, wrestle and fight and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down, and win the well-fought day.
Amen.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

POSTLUDE: Trumpet Recessional in G Major *Alfred Fedak*

*We wish to remind our guests that once a program has begun,
no one will be admitted or readmitted.*

